

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 93**

**WHEREAS**, Al Arno has worked in the City of St. Louis for over a quarter of a century, during which his warm manner and genuine concern for others has blessed him with hundreds of friends and countless admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, through hard work and dedication to his job Al has garnered many awards for superior job performance; five straight years in the “Legion of Leaders” for the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors and the first-ever “Salesperson of the Year” at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; and

**WHEREAS**, Al has spent a lifetime in service to others, either as a coach in CYC sports programs, or through his long involvement in parish activities. He has also worked to improve his local, state and national government; serving on the Board of trustees for his neighborhood association, volunteering on numerous campaigns and working on behalf of ballot initiatives that promote the public good, like the recent state minimum wage increase; and

**WHEREAS**, Al is active in his union, serving as a steward an elected delegate to the St. Louis Labor Council, and has donated much of his off time working to advance the cause of unionism as an organizer; and

**WHEREAS**, Al’s commitment to his community and his union is surpassed only by his commitment to his family; his wife Sharon, to whom he has been wed for 34 years and his son Joe, and by his commitment to his Christian faith.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Al Arno on the occasion of July 19, 2007 being proclaimed “**Al Arno Day**” in the City of St. Louis and we wish him continued peace, good health and happiness and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007 by:

**Honorable William Waterhouse, Alderman 24<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 18th day of July, 2007 as attested by: